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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Nightingale
Application No.: 10/680,073 Group Art Unit: 3768
Filed: October 6, 2003 Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski
For: *METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR EVALUATING BLOOD VESSELS BASED ON MECHANICAL PROPERTIES*

Date : September 19, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006 (the "Action"), please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.